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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
AIDING IN SMOKING CESSATION
AND TREATING PAIN AND OTHER
DISORDERS USING OPTICALLY PURE
(-)-BUPROPION (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box No Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entering into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the period of response for one (1) month, from August 16, 2001 to and including September 17, 2001.

AMENDMENT

Marked up versions of all amendments, showing additions and deletions, are enclosed in Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, the pending claims, after entry of the present amendment, are enclosed in Appendix B.

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- Methods and Compositions for Treating Nicotine Addiction and Aiding in Smoking Cessation Using Optically Pure (-)-Bupropion--